



St Mary's Church of England Primary School

Our vision statement and values

Through our Christian values, we teach children to hear, understand and live the word of God, growing to love and serve the world as global citizens. As every child is uniquely created in God's image, we nurture their individual development through a holistic approach to all aspects of life.



ST MARY'S
CHURCH OF ENGLAND
PRIMARY SCHOOL



Love • Respect • Faith • Perseverance • Service

Foreword: Jane Mutch, Headteacher, says:



Welcome to St Mary's Church of England Primary School. We are a Church of England school based in West London, but have a small village school feel because of our green surroundings.

Global citizens

We prepare children to be global citizens, facing the challenges of life in the 21st century, including the challenges of high school transition. We offer them a wide educational experience which is enriched with trips, workshops and visiting specialist teachers.

We promote engaged citizenship and healthy living through an environmental focus.

Our Christian ethos

St Mary's School is founded on Christian principles and with a Christian ethos that underpins all that happens in the school. We expect everyone who attends will be supportive of the Christian foundation of the school. However, this does not mean that all our pupils come from a Christian background, and children from all faiths and none are warmly welcome to apply.

Our Collective Worship allows children at St Mary's School the opportunity to reflect upon and develop their own beliefs and self-identity, whilst nurturing respect for the beliefs of others.

Fruit from seeds

In keeping with our motto 'Good ground grows well', our class names of Ash, Beech, Chestnut, Damson, Elm, Field Maple and Grey Willow reflect our aim for all our children to grow into great trees from the preparation we provide at St Mary's. Jesus' parable of the sower says: 'Good soil allows the seed to plant deep, grow strong, and produce fruit.' On the back page of this prospectus you will see an icon for each of our classes.

Get in touch

If you wish to hear more about what we can offer your child, please contact us for more information or to arrange a visit to the school. Telephone 020 3693 0510 or email: office@stmarysschooling.org



School day: settling in

Our school hours

9.00am – 3.00pm.

Breakfast club

We provide a Breakfast Club which runs from 8.00 – 9am at a cost of £2.50 per day. After School Club is run by our external provider, Let's Leap Sports Academy on the school premises from 3.00 – 6.00pm and costs a maximum of £12.00 depending on the length of session booked.

Uniform

The uniform is smart and practical so that every child can wear it with pride. It is worn by all pupils from Reception to Year 6 and consists of:

- Royal blue jumper with the school logo.
- White polo shirt.
- Grey school shorts, skirt, trousers or pinafore.
- Blue checked dress (summer).
- Black or white tights or socks.
- Plain black enclosed shoes with a low heel.
- Royal blue book bag with the school logo.

The St Mary's specific items are available from the school, and all other items can be purchased affordably from any high street store.

Food in school

All our healthy and nutritious school lunches are prepared on site, and we aim to be flexible and use both local and seasonal produce. A meal currently costs £2.40 per day.

Packed lunches

Children may alternatively prefer to bring a packed lunch from home. We ask that parents support us in our healthy food policy. Nuts and chocolate are not permitted.

Snacks

Fruit snacks are available free for all children in Reception and Key Stage 1. Older children may bring a healthy snack from home.

Free school meals

Whilst all children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled to receive a free school meal under the Universal Infant Free School Meal scheme, parents and carers are strongly encouraged to complete a Free School Meal application form. Each child eligible for a Free School Meal (based upon the parent/carers income) attracts a 'Pupil Premium' for the school which is provided by Central Government and equates to a cash amount for your child's School.



Curriculum and enrichment: a firm foundation for learning



Broad and balanced curriculum

We aim to provide a stimulating education to meet the learning needs of all our pupils, encouraging them to reach their full potential. The school is inclusive. Every child is valued and the belief that everyone is made in the image of God means that the uniqueness of every child is respected.

Our curriculum is broad and balanced, to prepare children for the challenges of life in the 21st century, using the freedom we have as a free school to make the curriculum relevant to our pupils. The curriculum is divided into three stages:

1. Early Years Foundation Stage: from ages 4-5.
2. Key Stage 1: from ages 5-7.
3. Key Stage 2: from ages 7-11.

Music

We have specialist in-house music lessons as well as peripatetic music teachers, who teach both individual children and small groups.

P.E. and sport

Physical activities in school are supported by Let's Leap Sports Academy and Featherstone School Sport Partnership. We have taken part in Boccia, New Age Kurling and football competitions.



Enriched curriculum

Clubs

Lunchtime and after school clubs currently include:

- ICT.
- Ukulele.
- Football.
- Multi sports.
- Street dance.



Trips and visitors

We try to offer as many trips outside school as possible and have recently visited:

- Parliament.
- Kensington Palace.
- Windsor Castle.
- Roald Dahl Museum.
- London Zoo.
- Kew.
- St Paul's Cathedral.
- Museum of London.
- Iver Environmental Centre.
- Sayers Croft residentials.
- Places of Worship.



Visitors into school:

- Pantomime (and at the Lyric).
- The Crew.
- Hen Corner.
- Loudmouth.
- Y3 art project with Steve McQueen.



We visit our local church (St Mary's) regularly for worship and celebration of the main Christian festivals.



Admissions and getting involved

Admissions

St Mary's Church of England School is part of the pan-London Coordinated Admissions process, so you should name the school on your form and return it to Ealing Local Authority (or to your home LA if you live in another borough) by 15 January. If you are applying for a Foundation Place (for practicing Christians) then you will also need to complete a Supplementary Information Form which your church leader will sign. This should be returned directly to the school by 15 January.

Delayed entry into reception (Out of year applications)

Parents may seek school places outside of their child's normal age group. The decision to admit outside of their normal age group is made by the Board of Trustees (the Admissions Authority) on the individual circumstances of each case. If parents wish to apply for delayed entry into Reception at St Mary's School, they will need to make a request to the Chair of Trustees, providing reasons for this along with supporting documentation from a professional. The request should be made in the September prior to the normal entry date. This will allow sufficient time for the case to be reviewed by the Admissions Panel prior to the deadline for applications of 15th January.

In-Year Admissions

Applications for In-Year admissions are made in the same way as those made during the normal admissions round. If a place is available and there is no waiting list, then the local authority will communicate the Trustees' offer of a place to the family. If more applications are received than there are places available, then applications will be ranked by the Board of Trustees in accordance with the oversubscription criteria.

Contact details for Ealing Council:

- Address: Perceval House, 14/16 Uxbridge Road, Ealing, London W5 2HL
- Tel: 020 8825 5000.
- Website: www.ealing.gov.uk

Getting involved

Parent Teacher Association

The PTA hold some very successful events to raise funds for the school. Everyone is welcome to join. The PTA committee can be contacted by email: pta@stmarysschoolng.org

Governorship

St Mary's School is fortunate to have a skilled and experienced Board of Trustees, some of whom were involved in setting up the school, and who take an active interest in the education provided by the school. They come from all walks of life, and their expertise supports the school in different areas, such as finance, SEN and pastoral care.

Volunteers

We welcome parent volunteers to help on school visits.



Meet our Class Seeds



Grey Willow



Field Maple



Elm



Damson



Beech



Chestnut



Ash



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